

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The CCS for HB 3469 creates the Quinten Douglas Wood Act of 2014 and requires DHS to give special consideration, when conducting an investigation or assessment, to a child who is unable to communicate effectively about possible abuse or neglect or who is vulnerable to abuse or neglect because of the inability to communicate. The measure also requires Child Welfare Services, in consultation with the Developmental Disabilities Services Division of DHS, to implement a protocol to be used in such cases.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.